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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 9092

AMCONSUL PORT SAID SENDS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, EG, LE

SUBJECT: LEBANESE REFUGEES ARRIVE PORT SAID BY BOAT

1. SEVERAL INDEPENDENT SOURCES HAVE TOLD ME THAT A LEBANESE VESSEL FROM SIDON ARRIVED TO PORT SAID TUESDAY, JUNE 27, LOADED WITH REFUGEES. STORIES CIRCULATING IN PORT SAID MENTION A LARGE NUMBER OF SICK AND WOUNDED AMONG THE PASSENGERS WHO ARE NOW IN LOCAL HOSPITALS BUT, AS YET, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO EITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THIS.

2. SENIOR SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY OFFICIAL IN PORT SAID TOLD ME VESSEL HAS BEEN CONFISCATED AND THAT REFUGEES ARE BEING "TAKEN
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3. LOCAL OFFICIALS SEEM TO BE OF IMPRESSION THAT THIS IS FIRST OF SMALL WAVE OF REFUGEES, AN IMPRESSION WHICH APPEARS TO BE REASONABLE IN LIGHT OF PRESENT EVENTS.

4. ALSO, PORT SAID LLOYD'S REPRESENTATIVE TOLD ME THAT A QUANTITY OF NARCOTICS HAD BEEN FOUND ON THE VESSEL AND THAT TWO OF THE REFUGEES WERE ARRESTED. SIGNED SURBER.
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